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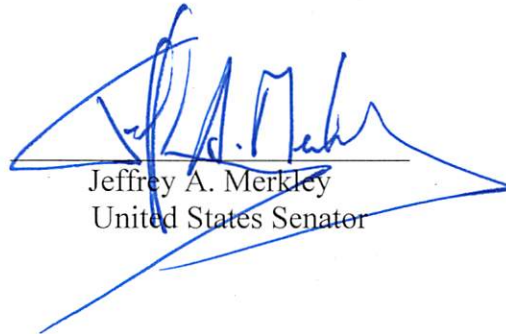
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water  
Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water  
Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Feinstein and Ranking Member Kennedy,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2022 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Energy and Water Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Port of Morrow	Federal funds would support the Port of Morrow's Renewable Methane Project.	Boardman OR	\$1,500
US Army Corps of Engineers	This funding will assist with the completion of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' disposition project at the Willamette Falls Locks.	Clackamas County OR	\$6,200
US Army Corps of Engineers	This funding would go towards major maintenance construction to fix the North Jetty, which poses extreme danger to fishermen using the port.	Coos County OR	\$32,720
Army Corps of Engineers	This funding would be used to repair the South Jetty, which is currently losing water and creating dangerous conditions.	Garibaldi OR	\$62,200
Bureau of Reclamation	This project would fund a Reclamation-approved feasibility study to examine municipal and industrial water supply, water quality, agricultural irrigation, and other factors to determine construction on Scoggins Dam.	Gaston OR	\$2,100
US Army Corps of Engineers	This is second of two project components to support rehabilitation of the Cole Rivers Hatchery Water Supply.	Jackson County OR	\$1,819
Bureau of Reclamation	This funding would support the installation of SCADA, a process control and measurement system that enables irrigation operators to remotely control and monitor strategic sites, in the Klamath Project.	Klamath County OR	\$5,000
Oregon Institute of Technology (Oregon Tech)	The proposed project will build on current research to develop innovative technologies for cost effective use of second-life batteries for energy storage systems for large-scale commercial applications.	Klamath Falls OR	\$700
US Army Corps of Engineers	The purpose of this project is to support water conservation through irrigation modernization in Central Oregon.	Madras OR	\$971
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding will be used for Planning, Engineering, and Design (PED) for a culvert under OR Hwy 43 for Tryon Creek.	Multnomah County OR	\$732
Verde	This project will support community solar in the Cully neighborhood.	Multnomah County OR	\$344
Verde	This funding would go to support the installation of ductless heat pumps in low-income homes.	Multnomah County OR	\$302
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would be used to identify a suitable location near The Dalles Lock and Dam to construct a tribal village.	Portland OR	\$1,200
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding would address impacts due to the lack of fish passage in the Willamette Valley.	Portland OR	\$34,800
Forth	Data from the project will be used to identify needed improvements in electric farm vehicles to accelerate adoption in the agricultural industry.	Wasco County OR	\$1,500